

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 25-CR-012-JFH**

**LESHON EUGENE JOHNSON,**

**Defendant.**

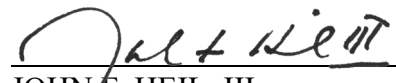
**OPINION AND ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendant's Motion for New Trial and Brief in Support, filed pro se. Dkt. No. 216. The Court notes that the Motion does not include a statement as to whether or not opposing counsel objects to the motion and, further, does not include a signature by Defendant's counsel of record.

The Motion is purportedly drafted and signed by Defendant. Defendant is represented by counsel [Dkt. No. 157] who has not signed the Motion. The Court need not consider a pro se filing when a defendant is represented by counsel who has not signed the document. *See, e.g., United States v. Sandoval-De Lao*, 283 F. App'x 621, 625 (10th Cir. 2008). This Order will be sent to counsel of record so that Defendant and his counsel may confer regarding a possible filing signed by counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's Motion [Dkt. No. 216] is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Any relief requested by Defendant shall be included in a properly filed motion signed by Defendant's counsel, and in compliance with the applicable procedural rules and local rules of this Court.

Dated this 20th day of August 2025.

  
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JOHN F. HEIL, III  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE